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PITHY FACTS FROM REPORT ON PRISON

FORMER WARDEN W. J. MAX-
WELL MAKES INTERESTING
REPORT.

CARSON CITY, April 11.—The report of former Warden W. J. Maxwell of the state prison at Carson City, which has just come from the state printer, affords some interesting matter for the person who would study statistics relating to criminology.

In January, 1909, there were 216 convicts in the state prison and in January, 1911, there were 189. During 1909 there were 83 added, making 299, and 99 were released for various reasons, making 200 in January, 1910.

During 1910, 82 convicts were imprisoned, making 282, but 93 were released, bringing the number down to 189.

In 1909 four were discharged and ten paroled by the board of pardons.

Elko with 23, Esmeralda with 32, Humboldt with 22 and Washoe with 56 led in contributing convicts in 1910. Storey county failed to send a man to the institution.

Burglary is the most fashionable felony, 35 cases being found among the convicts in prison in 1910; then comes murder in the second degree with 21, and forgery with 20. Grand larceny is next with 17 and robbery 14.

Nineteen prisoners are in for life, one for 50 years, one for 32 years and three for 30.

One hundred and thirty-eight of the prisoners are native and eighty foreign born. One hundred and eighty of the convicts can read and write. Nine are illiterate. Fourteen say they do not use intoxicants.

Marriage seems to be a great preventive of crime, for 146 of the convicts are single, only 35 being married, while eight are widowers. From the age of 15 to 25 there are 48 convicts, a class only exceeded from 26 to 35, when there are 63.

FORMER TONOPAH NEWS-
PAPER MAN IN LONDON

Kirk Simpson, a budding newspaper man of Tonopah in the old days, has "made good" on his experience in this camp. He is at present the Associated Press correspondent in London, having made a reputation for himself with that news-gathering association in San Francisco and Sacramento. Mr. Simpson comes from a newspaper family; his three brothers all being engaged in that line of endeavor at the present time. One brother is managing-editor of the San Francisco Call, another is an assistant editor on the San Francisco Chronicle, while a third is connected with the Tribune of Goldfield.

JOHN FELL FELL FROM
GRACE AND FELL HARD

John Fell, former pugilist, but more recently enjoying the title of a "champ booze fighter," fell from grace, not for the first time, yesterday, and as a result is at present languishing in Sheriff Ed Malley's big hotel on the hill. John was tried this morning on a charge of "drunk and disorderly." Judge H. H. Atkinson tacked on a 10 days' sentence, and John will be given that length of time to repent for his former unwise travels.

BATTLESHIP MAINE
WILL SOON BE RAISED

HAVANA, April 11.—In the driving of the last few interlocking steel piles of the last of the 20 caissons forming the enclosing wall of the huge basin or cofferdam surrounding the wreck of the ill-fated battleship Maine, the first stage in the work of removing the shattered remains of the warship has been brought to a successful conclusion.

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.

Judge Norcross, who was one of the pioneer students at the Nevada State University, has been selected to deliver the commencement address at the close of the term.

SWEEPSTAKES FOR CANINES IS EXCITING

NEW RECORD IS HUNG UP IN
THE FIRST LAP OF BIG
DOG RACE.

NOME, Alaska, April 11.—The dog team entered by Mrs. Mark Crimmins of New York was leading in the All-Alaska sweepstakes, the world's greatest dog race, when First Chance, 160 miles from Nome, was reached Sunday. Eastbaugh, driving the Crimmins team, has set a new record for this distance, his time being 26 hours. The other teams passed First Chance in the following order: Hill, second; Charles Johnson, driving for Fox Ramsey, third; John Johnson, driving for Col. Sir James Ramsey, fourth; Delzeme, fifth; A. A. (Scotty) Allan, driving for Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal., sixth.

The weather is fine and all the teams are going in fine style. The race is one of the most exciting ever held and betting is active. It is expected that the leaders will reach Candle, 206 miles from the city of Nome, late last night, when the race will be half over, the course being from Nome to Candle and return.

AT PROPERTY OF AUSTIN MANHATTAN

AUSTIN, Nevada, April 11.—The success of leasers at 150 to 200 feet below the tunnel level in Lander Hill, the shipment of a car of concentrates from the mill, the shipment of a car of high grade from the Jack Pot, are the main features this week in the work of the Austin Manhattan company.

There has also been an important advance made in the cyanide plans at the mill. One small panacea tank has been used for some time in testing the efficiency of the cyanide upon the dust collected in bag houses from the Huff Electrostatic mill. So far, this tank is doing splendid work on the raw material and cyanide promises to raise the efficiency of the milling plant beyond what was anticipated.

More applications for leases on the deeper levels in Lander Hill are coming in, showing that the men who hit the drill have the faith in that section, which is the prime necessity in mining in this camp. The goods are in Lander Hill at depth.

In the Jack Pot at the 400-foot level, a crosscut to the west has intersected a strong vein of lower grade quartz. Drifts on the main Jack Pot vein are also being run at this level. A winze from the 360 is being sunk to connect with an upraise from the 400 on the same shoot. Stopping on ore is also being continued in different portions of the mine with a car of shipping ore going out every ten days and more tonnage of the lower grade going to the mill daily. A car of concentrates and a car of high grade went to the smelter from this property Wednesday.

TWO HUNDRED MEET
DEATH IN BAD FIRE

BOMBAY, British India, April 11.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a chatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival. Five hundred persons were in the building. There was only one exit and a panic ensued.

JOHN HIGGINS DRAWS
RAPID WALKING PAPERS

James Higgins, billed as a suspicious character, was arrested last night and this morning given a chance to answer against a charge of "vagrancy." "Take your clothing and go," said Judge H. H. Atkinson, "and beat it before 4 o'clock this afternoon of this day or it is you for the big battle."

LARGE FORTUNE PAID TO BALL PLAYERS ANNUALLY

Salary Roll for Season Reaches Neat
Figure of \$800,000---Ty Cobb Draws
\$8000.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Nearly 400 ball players will begin drawing salary from the sixteen, major league clubs on April 12, when the 1911 season opens throughout the country. Baseball sharps here figure that before the pennant race ends the magnates will have paid out more than \$800,000 for services rendered. It is conceded that the players in the National and American leagues this year will receive more money for their labors than ever before in history of the game. There is no salary limit in vogue and the stipends range all the way from \$150 to nearly ten times that amount.

In the New York Nationals, John McGraw, manager, who is not a player, will receive about \$12,000 for his work this year. Christy Mathewson is believed to be the highest paid ball player in the profession. He signed a five-year contract last winter at an annual salary of \$10,000, it is said. The two dozen other players on the New York team will average about \$2500 apiece, swelling the total salary list to more than \$85,000, the record in professional baseball.

The New York Americans will also receive liberal salaries. Manager Chase will draw about \$7000 for his services as manager. Captain and First Baseman W. A. Chance to receive a substantial bonus if the team wins the pennant.

MAY ROBERTS AND HER COMPANY A BIG SUCCESS IN "THE THIEF"

Leading Woman and Mr. Gillard Prove Themselves Finished Artists—"The Marriage of Kitty" Tonight's Bill.

May Roberts and "her company" opened a week's engagement at the Nevada theater last night, in that sterling play, "The Thief." Much had been said in advance of the ability of this actress and much was expected by the large audience which turned out, notwithstanding the fact that this is holy week. All were satisfied. Both Miss Roberts and L. Victor Gillard are finished artists. In the emotional portions of the drama they were at their best. In the role of Marie Willoby, "The Thief," Miss Roberts scored a decided hit. She sustained her advance reputation.

As stated previously, "The Thief" is no child's play; it is full of tense and dramatic scenes and incidents; it is a strong play written for a strong leading woman and leading man. The May Roberts company can boast of both.

Aside from the two principals the support was fair. In fact, all that could be expected from a popular priced company. It is more than possible that the ability of the "leads" so far overshadowed the support that it did not show at its best. In heavy emotional drama Miss Roberts is a decided success. In the second act, which is participated in by Miss Roberts and Mr. Gillard, and in which the latter—Richard Willoby—discovers that in his wife is "The Thief" and has succeeded in inducing a beardless youth to assume the blame for her, both were at their best. It was immense.

However, more of the reputation

ELKS MEAN BUSINESS? WELL WE SHOULD SAY YES

Ed Malley, manager of the Tonopah Elks' baseball team, is in receipt of a communication from Milton Detch, manager of the Goldfield Elks' near-players, asking whether the local lodge intended using their ball players or whether the idea was to be a burlesque and call for an appearance on the diamond of the fat men's contingent of the lodge. Well, well! Do the local boys mean play ball? Well, yes, nearly! And, it is the contention of the Tonopah lodge that they will put a bunch of Ty

BELLEVILLE AND BROWN SCORE HIT

NEW TEAM NOW AT BUTLER
CAPTIVATE THE TREMENDOUS AUDIENCE.

At the Butler theater last night Belleville and Brown made a great hit, the singing and dancing of both of these clever artists being classed as the best ever seen in Tonopah. For this night they will be heard in an entire change of program, and one worth while going miles to see. Miss Brown will do her famous and renowned Spanish song and dance stunt; Mr. Belleville will appear in a tramp monologue, introducing John T. Kelley's famous song, "The Irish Jubilee."

The pictures for tonight are reputed to be the best shown here in some time and are as follows: "The Golden Sickle" (drama); "Felling a Smokestack" (scenic); "Taming a Tyrant" (comedy), and an Edison feature subject, entitled "The Iron Master." Thursday night the management of the popular little play house will show an Essanay cowboy picture film, entitled "The Outlaw and the Child," with Baby Josephine as the principle actress.

Among the other big teams, the pitchers will, as usual, be the star performers on the salary list. According to reports, the wages of some of the more important men will run as follows:

Coombs and Beider, Philadelphia, \$5000 each.

Walsh, Chicago, \$6000.

Mullen, Detroit, \$5000.

Adams, Pittsburgh, \$5000.

Brown, Chicago, \$5000.

Collins, Philadelphia, \$7000.

Lajoie, Cleveland, \$7000.

Wagner, Pittsburgh, \$6000.

Cobb, Detroit, \$8000.

Practically all the big league clubs except Boston will exceed \$50,000 in their salary lists.

Aside from the players' salaries the expenses of the clubs will include about \$8000 for railroad fares, \$6000 for hotel accommodations, \$6000 for clerical work, \$10,000 for rent and \$5000 for uniforms, equipment and incidentals, or about \$35,000 gross. The New York Nationals will top the list of spenders, owing to the fact that the rent of their grounds is \$40,000 a year, which makes the total expenses of the club for the year about \$180,000, including the \$30,000 spent on the southern trip and for players.

Flaig's arrest came about through the bravery of Mrs. Diehl, who, on finding the man in her home, struck him several times in the face, tripped him up when he attempted to run, and summoned her husband to her assistance by her frenzied screams. When Diehl arrived he pulled a gun on the intruder and kept him quiet until the arrival of Deputy Shirley, who was summoned by Mrs. Diehl.

An hour or so prior to the arrest, Flaig appeared at the home of Judge P. J. Somers and presented a card which called attention to the loss of his left arm and asked for alms. Touched by the man's condition Judge Somers gave him money, and after the next meeting of the grand jury will have an opportunity to make a further present, as the man has announced that he will plead guilty.

It is believed that Flaig is a confirmed thief and that his begging "stunt" is simply a cover for his thefts. Mrs. Diehl was absent from the house, but had locked all of the doors. It is believed the man secured access to the house by the use of a skeleton key, as none of the locks showed evidence of having been tampered with.

According to the story told by the man, he came to Goldfield from Tonopah, beating his way into town on the "blind baggage" of the Tonopah & Goldfield train last Friday. He claims Dunseldorf, Germany, as his home, but asserts he came to Nevada from San Jose, Cal., where he lost his arm as the result of a gunshot wound. Sheriff Ingalls is conducting an investigation as to his former record. —Goldfield Tribune.

GRAND JURY WILL
BE DRAWN TODAY

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the names for the panel of the grand jury for the ensuing year will be drawn. Twenty-four names from the jury list will be selected, and from these the eighteen members of the inquisitorial body will be selected. Publicity will be given to the new body next Monday, April 17.

TOM JOHNSON RAPIDLY
NEARING DEATH'S DOOR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11.—At 1 o'clock Monday morning word came from the sick room that Tom L. Johnson was sleeping under the

LOCAL MASONS CROSS HOT SAND TO GOLDFIELD

TONOPAH WELL REPRESENTED
AT THE BIG BLOW-OUT.

Masonic members to the number of fourteen crossed the hot sands from Tonopah to Goldfield yesterday to participate in work in the third degree and sit-in at a banquet given in honor of a visit of the grand master of the state of Nevada, James C. Doughty. A large time was enjoyed by all, the Goldfield lodge being the host of the occasion.

Those members of the Tonopah lodge who followed the camel's track were: H. H. Atkinson, A. A. Dewar, R. J. Hyland, C. F. Wittenberg, Frank Selstrom, Sanford Galvin, William Bozarth, Thomas Lindsay, D. A. McCloud, John Farris, R. B. Davis, Henry Schmidt, Tom Williams and P. E. Keeley.

MAN WANTED BY THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

"Man wanted!" says Chief of Police Smith. What for? Way to pick up stray how-ows and to sell dog licenses, and what is more, to make a few honest dollars. The man who grabs this job right away will be as prosperous as John D. Rockefeller, for the reason that the town is overrun with stray canines, and for each one picked up the pound man receives a fee of one large silver dollar. For each tag he sells he receives 50 cents. Fine business as a money maker. Applicants for the position will apply immediately at the office of the chief of police in Main street. No examination is necessary.

NEW "JOAN OF ARC"
IS NOW AT LIBERTY

EL PASO, Texas, April 11.—Patrocinia Vasquez, 16 years old, the only girl who fought in the rebel ranks at Casas Grandes in the battle of March 6, has been liberated.

She is now in El Paso looking for work. She fought gallantly. It is said, and also ministered to the injured federals and insurgents alike.

OCEAN LINER SAVED
FROM WATERY GRAVE

NEW YORK, April 11.—The North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene, which went aground on the seaward side of Long Island on Friday, was pulled from her death yesterday afternoon by the united efforts of many tugs. She was towed into New York harbor at once. The vessel, which is valued at more than \$1,000,000, was believed to be a total loss, owing to the heavy seas which were continually crashing over her and forcing her deeper into the treacherous sands.

NEW SHIPS WILL EQUAL
BATTLESHIP TEXAS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The two first battleships authorized by the last session of congress will be equal in strength to the battleships Texas and New York, now being constructed, and will be the most powerful battleships of the United States navy.

NO JAPANESE TREATY
AT BOTTOM OF IT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president yesterday emphatically denied the report from Mexico City that a proposed treaty between Mexico and Japan, granting the Japanese a coaling station and many other privileges, was the cause of the movement of troops.

Influence of a powerful stimulant administered by Dr. Thomas to ease the pain he suffered in the sinking spells.

Mr. Johnson rallied sufficiently Sunday afternoon from the semi-conscious state in which he had been for twenty-four hours to speak with City Solicitor Newton D. Baker. After leaving the sick room Mr. Baker said the patient was slightly better, but his condition was still grave, and yesterday's improvement could hardly be welcomed as a hopeful indication.